

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Jiong-Ping LU et al. Confirmation No.: 9593  
Application Number : 10/790,606  
Filed : March 1, 2004  
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A SILICIDED GATE  
ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
THEREFOR  
TC/Art Unit : 2818  
Examiner: : Long K TRAN  
  
Docket No. : TI-37479 (0025.0108)  
Customer No. : **23494**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 22, 2007 (January 20, 2007 being a Saturday) by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 7.